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### 2008 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Teams Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) – The Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) is proud to announce the 2008 Wrestling All-Conference Teams. The GPAC is in their second year of wrestling as an official conference sport.

Hastings' Brandon Hudiburgh, at 197 pounds, is the GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Wrestler-of-the-Year, while Morningside Head Coach Tim Jager has been named the GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Coach-of-the-Year. Hudiburgh was re-voted as the GPAC Wrestler-of-the-Year on Monday after it was discovered that the original honoree (released on Saturday) did not meet the minimum match requirement (four of six GPAC regular season duals) as set by the conference. Burke Barnes from Dana was named the GPAC Championships Outstanding Wrestler after winning the 133 pound weight class.

The GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Teams consist of a first and second team of 12 members each and six honorable mention selections.

### 2008 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference First Team

Name	School	Weight Class	Year	Hometown
Kevin Gray	Dana	125	Senior	Topeka, Kan.
Burke Barnes	Dana	133	Senior	Lake Stevens, Wash.
Adam Manz	Dana	141	Sophomore	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Levi Price	Northwestern	149	Junior	Cannon Falls, Minn.
Jason Bilinski	Dana	157	Senior	Pittsgrove, N.J.
Ryan Tuzon	Dana	165	Junior	Maui, Hawaii
Enock Francois	Northwestern	174	Junior	Lake Park, Fla.
Jake Stevenson	Morningside	184	Senior	Petersburg, Neb.
Brandon Hudiburgh	Hastings	197	Freshman	Grand Island, Neb.
Cody Millard	Hastings	HWT	Junior	Hastings, Neb.
Jared Pickett	Morningside	141	Senior	David City, Neb.
Julian Gunnels	Briar Cliff	133	Junior	Kansas City, Mo.

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**2008 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Second Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Weight Class</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Jeff Holmes	Dakota Wesleyan	125	Sophomore	Constantine, Mich.
Andrew Hare	Hastings	149	Junior	Skiatook, Oklahoma
DJ Jackson	Northwestern	157	Sophomore	District Heights, Md.
Lamar Reed	Northwestern	165	Sophomore	Tarzana, Calif.
Tom Eaton	Northwestern	174	Junior	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Jordaryl Logan	Briar Cliff	184	Junior	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Cole Wilson	Morningside	197	Junior	Oakland, Iowa
Justin Kyte	Sioux Falls	HWT	Freshman	Elk Point, S.D.
Tony Duarte	Dakota Wesleyan	165	Senior	Scottsbluff, Neb.
Chris Utesch	Morningside	133	Junior	Akron, Iowa
Wade Jordan	Dana	HWT	Senior	Coulee City, Wash.
Weston Frahm	Morningside	174	Junior	Plainview, Neb.

**GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Wrestler-of-the-Year:** Brandon Hudiburgh, Hastings

**GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Coach-of-the-Year:** Tim Jager, Morningside

**2008 GPAC Wrestling Honorable Mention**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Weight Class</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Chris Strand	Sioux Falls	125	Sophomore	Brandon, S.D.
Brent Lowe	Briar Cliff	141	Freshman	Dumfries, Va.
Ben Knight	Morningside	149	Freshman	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
Cole Spree	Northwestern	184	Junior	Parkersburg, Iowa
Ross Milam	Dana	197	Junior	Omaha, Neb.
Jameon Rush	Hastings	174	Freshman	Clay Center, Kan.

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